

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 A digital rights management (DRM) distribution architecture produces and
3 distributes digital goods (e.g., software, audio, video, and other content) in a
4 fashion that renders the digital goods resistant to many known forms of attacks.
5 The DRM distribution architecture protects digital goods by automatically and
6 randomly manipulating portions of the code using multiple protection techniques.
7 Applying a mixture protection techniques in random fashion makes it extremely
8 difficult for pirates to create illicit copies that go undetected as legitimate copies.
9 In addition, the architecture also supports a quantitative unit that allows a producer
10 to specify how much protection may be added to the digital good.